

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A container including pet food comprising:

a single housing;

a first pet food disposed within the housing;

a second pet food disposed within the housing and separately separated from the first pet food and in a substantially similar horizontal plane to the first pet food by a divider;

a lid removably attached to the housing and so constructed and arranged that the removal of the lid causes at least portions of the first and second pet foods to contact each other upon rupture of the divider when the lid is removed from the housing.

Claim 2 (original): The pet food container of Claim 1, wherein the housing is plastic.

Claim 3 (original): The pet food container of Claim 1, wherein the housing is sized to be dispensed from a vending machine.

Claim 4 (cancelled)

Claim 5 (original): The pet food container of Claim 1, wherein the first pet food is dry and the second pet food is wet.

Claim 6 (original): The pet food container of Claim 1, wherein the first pet food is semi-dry and the second pet food is wet.

Claim 7 (currently amended): The pet food container of Claim 1, wherein the divider includes a package, wherein the second pet food is stored in a said package, the package disposed inside the housing and ruptured when the lid is removed from the housing.

Claim 8 (original): The pet food container of Claim 7, wherein the package is predisposed to tear along a tear line of the package.

Claim 9 (original): The pet food container of Claim 7, wherein the lid is predisposed to buckle and thereby cause the package to rupture.

Claim 10 (currently amended): The pet food container of Claim 1, wherein the ~~second pet food is stored in a package and the~~ lid punctures the ~~package divider~~ when the lid is removed from the housing.

Claim 11 (canceled)

Claim 12 (original): The pet food container of Claim 1, wherein the second pet food is medicated.

Claim 13 (currently amended): A container for serving pet food to a pet comprising:
a bowl;
at least two different types of pet food maintained within the bowl separated by at least one package adapted to tear open; upon removal of a lid that seals to the bowl and maintains pet food freshness; and
a member extending from the lid for grasping and removing the lid from the bowl to allow the pet to access same and to cause at least a portion of the foods to mix upon tearing open of the package.

Claim 14 (original): The pet food container of Claim 13, wherein the lid seals to the rim and the member extends from the rim along an edge of the lid.

Claim 15 (original): The pet food container of Claim 13, wherein the member is disposed on top of the lid.

Claim 16 (original): The pet food container of Claim 13, wherein the bowl is sized to hold a quantity of the pet food, the quantity consumable in a single feeding.

Claim 17 (original): The pet food container of Claim 13, wherein the bowl is adapted to be placed in a microwave oven.

Claim 18 (currently amended): A method for manufacturing a pet food container comprising:

producing a single container housing separated first and second pet foods wherein the second pet food is ~~disposed in a separated from substantially similar horizontal plane to the~~ first pet food by a rupturable divider, the container having a removable lid that automatically places at least a portion of the first and second pet foods into contact upon rupture of the divider when the lid is removed, the container having a bowl housing the first and second pet foods, the bowl suitable for serving the contacted first and second pet foods.

Claim 19 (currently amended): The method of Claim 18, wherein the divider is a package wherein the second pet food is wet pet food that is stored in a ~~said~~ package that automatically ruptures when the lid is removed from the container.

Claim 20 (original): The method of Claim 18, which includes distributing the container to a retail outlet selected from the group consisting of: a supermarket, a convenience store, a quick service restaurant and a vending machine.

Claim 21 (currently amended): A method for providing a pet food comprising:

providing a single container housing separated first and second pet foods wherein the second pet food is disposed ~~in a substantially similar horizontal plane to~~ in a frangible package separate from the first pet food, the container having a removable lid that causes at least portions of the first and second pet foods to contact each other upon breaking of the frangible package when the lid is removed, the container having a bowl housing the first and second pet foods, the bowl suitable for serving the pet foods; and opening the container and serving the pet foods to a pet.

Claim 22 (original): The method of Claim 21, wherein opening the container includes unsealing the lid from the bowl.

Claim 23 (original): The method of Claim 21, which includes serving the pet foods without any additional tool/utensil.

Claim 24 (original): The method of Claim 21, which includes serving a mixture of wet and dry pet foods.